UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. William H. Walls

v. : Criminal No. 2:10cr876

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ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

TERIEK EDWARDS

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This matter having been opened to the Court by Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Sharon Ashe, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Teriek Edwards (Chester Keller, appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter for a period of sixty days, from January 22, 2013 through March 23, 2013, to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement, and the defendants being aware that they have the right to have this matter brought to trial within seventy (70) days of date the defendants appeared before a judicial officer of this court and that a continuance shall serve to delay a trial in this matter, and the defendants through their attorneys having waived such rights and consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- 1. The defendants are involved in plea negotiations with the government, which, if successful, would render trial of this matter unnecessary.
 - 2. Defendants have consented to the aforementioned continuance.

- 3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources.
- 4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.
 - 5. This is the tenth continuance order sought by the parties.

WHEREFORE, it is on this <u>33</u> day of <u>January</u> 2013

ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are continued for the sixty (60) day period from January 22, 2013, through March 23, 2013;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period between January 22, 2013, through March 23, 2013, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HON. WILLIAM H. WALLS

United States District Judge

Chester Keller

Attorney for Teriek Edwards

Sharon Ashe

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